

NEWS OF CITY AND COUNTY CONDENSED

Matters of General Interest Gathered by Our Reporters.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL ITEMS

What Has Happened and What is Going to Happen Told in Short Paragraphs So That "No Who Runs May Read" It in The Sun.

Rollins for complete college course. Old newspapers for sale at The Sun office. If

J. J. Thompson is in Lake City on a brief visit.

Ladies' calling cards in latest styles at Sun office.

Simonson's Wonderful Salve for sale by J. W. McCollum & Co.

Miss Lena Pomroy went to Windsor on Tuesday for a few days' visit.

Mrs. J. D. Barron and children of Lakeland are the guests of Mrs. P. M. Colson.

New Wheeler & Wilson sewing machine for sale at a bargain. Apply at this office.

J. E. Smith, one of our substantial farmers of the West End, was in the city yesterday.

For Sale—Established business. A good chance. Small capital. Address "B," this office.

Miss Frankie Owens, one of Tampa's charming young ladies, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Louise Carter.

Mrs. George Frank of Jacksonville arrived in the city last evening to visit her mother, Mrs. J. M. Brooks.

L. A. Turner of Ocala was in the city yesterday. Mr. Turner is a bold traveling man for a Philadelphia firm.

W. P. Carter, wife and son, have gone to Levyville to visit his father, Hon. N. R. Carter, who is quite sick.

Mrs. G. F. Connell has returned to her home at Valdosta, Ga., after a very enjoyable visit with Mrs. J. L. Prevatt.

Ladies who get their calling cards printed at The Sun office, 25 for 50 cents, have five votes in the library contest.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse E. Burtz and son, Jesse, Jr., returned last evening from Columbia, Ala., where they visited relatives.

Taken up at my place in North Gainesville, spare built black mule. Owner can have same by paying expenses. J. B. Warren.

Prof. Wiley Tillman of Orange Heights, one of Alachua county's able teachers, was in the city yesterday, looking up school matters.

By using the Knickerbocker Fountain Brush you can bathe with one-half less water. Look out for the meter. See them at Baird's.

If you have job printing to do bring it to The Sun office. For every dollar's worth of work you get you have ten votes on the Library contest.

Spring Park Farm, under the management of N. A. Callison, is now in fine shape. Mr. Callison was in the city yesterday and reported business all right.

L. B. Powell, who is well known in this part of the county, has opened a livery stable at Alachua, and will attend to the wants of patrons in first-class style.

Wanted—At once, 5 convict guards, good ones, for State prisoners; also one good man cook, to cook for thirty men. Address R. W. Holiday, captain, Citra, Fla. B. F. McCall, jr., manager.

Albert O'Neill, who has been away for several weeks, visiting at Tampa, Fernandina and other portions of the State, arrived home on Wednesday, looking as though he had been enjoying good health.

Judge Mason, who has been absent from his office for a time, owing to his chronic ailments, was holding court yesterday. His son, George F. Mason, has been attending to the clerical duties during his absence.

The best housekeepers use Blue Ribbon lemon and vanilla extracts because they are perfect and perfect results are obtained by their use. Ask your grocer for Blue Ribbon lemon and vanilla. Takes less. Flavors perfectly.

Capt. B. W. Fontaine, who is conducting extensive phosphate mining interests in the Western part of the county, was in the city yesterday and reported business in a healthy condition. Capt. Fontaine is a thorough business man and well versed on phosphate.

Ladies, get your visiting cards at The Sun office and vote for your favorite in the library contest.

Mrs. W. H. Palmer of North Gainesville has returned from a most enjoyable visit in Atlanta.

Get your job printing at The Sun job office and you can vote for your favorite in the library contest.

Col. J. G. Nichols left for Bar Harbor, Me., yesterday to join his family, where they will spend the heated terms.

The baby girl of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Graves of North Gainesville, who has been quite sick, is now slowly improving.

The laxative effect of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets is so agreeable and so natural that you do not realize it is the effect of a medicine. For sale by all druggists.

A philanthropic gentleman remarked a few days ago that Gainesville ought to have a society for the prevention of cruelty to animals. Here is a chance for some one to make a beginning.

Mrs. Sadie Stone of Palmer, who has been with relatives in this city for some time during a serious illness, is now able to be out again. Her friends congratulate her on her ultimate recovery.

Sheriff Fennell went out yesterday morning with his hounds to chase the gay and elusive Reynard. He was unusually lucky and after a very lively time succeeded in capturing two of these carnivorous animals.

J. C. Haile, one of our leading cotton planters, who has about 300 acres of this staple on his plantation near Bennington, was in the city yesterday. He says that the crop is doing nicely and he thinks it the best he ever had.

Remember the Gainesville & Gulf has round trip rates to White Springs on Sundays at only \$1. Train leaves Gainesville at 6:30 a. m., returning at 9:30 p. m., and affording a whole day at this favorite resort. Cheaper than hiring a buggy, and passengers are enabled to spend a day on the banks of the famous old Suwannee river. If

Civil Engineer J. W. Patton has returned from Tampa, where he has been for several weeks engaged in laying out the new addition to that city which was recently purchased by J. R. Williams & Co. of Alachua. He says that Tampa is a hustling town and if the new charter would have went through all right they would now have a population of over fifty thousand people.

Adjudged Insane.

Tobe Smith, colored, aged about 21 years, was taken in by Policeman Chas. Warren on Sunday evening and locked up on suspicion of being mentally unbalanced.

Yesterday he was arraigned before County Judge Mason and after due examination by a committee appointed, composed of Drs. E. Lartigue and J. M. Dell and George F. Mason, he was declared to be of unsound mind and an indigent person unable to take care of himself and was committed to the hospital for the insane at Chattahoochee.

The Library Contest.

The dealers who are engaged in the Library contest are requested to hand their reports in to The Sun office on Friday evening of each week, so that the figures can be accurately prepared for Sunday's paper.

The numbers are increasing and it takes considerable time on our busy day to compute them.

It is deemed advisable to drop the names of those societies and organizations from the list that do not have more than 50 votes at the end of the fourth week.

READ THIS.

DOVER, ALA., July 13, 1899.
Dr. E. W. Hall, St. Louis, Mo.—Dear Sir: We have been selling your Texas Wonder, Hall's Great Discovery, for two years and recommend it to anyone suffering with any kidney trouble as being the best remedy we ever sold. Yours truly, J. R. Young.

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One small bottle of the Texas Wonder, Hall's Great Discovery, cures all kidney and bladder troubles, removes gravel, cures diabetes, seminal emissions, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women, regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1. One small bottle is two months' treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Dr. Ernest W. Hall, sole manufacturer, P. O. box 629, St. Louis, Mo. Send for testimonials. Sold by all druggists.

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All for Gainesville.

"You never saw anything like it in your life," said Col. J. W. Patton to The Sun reporter last night, "the way the people stand for Gainesville having the State University, all over South Florida. Everybody in Tampa is shouting for Gainesville, and in nearly every town between Tampa and this city they are enthusiastic for Gainesville. There may be a few places where they are not, but the trains don't stop at them. If it was left to a vote of the people we would win before the returns were counted up to this county."

Col. Patton seemed to be quite sanguine of success, but the voters will not decide this question. We shall gracefully abide the decision of the Board of Control.

Personally Conducted

Excursions in Pullman tourist sleeping cars from Chicago to San Francisco, Los Angeles and Portland, without change via the Chicago, Union Pacific and Northwestern Line. Colonist one-way tickets will be on sale during September and October at only \$33 from Chicago, with correspondingly low rates from other points. Double berth in tourist sleeping cars only \$7. Booklets, with maps and full information sent on receipt of four cents in stamps. W. B. Kniskern, P. T. M., C. & N. W.-Ry., Chicago.

Notice to Water Takers.

The water rents for the quarter ending September 30th, 1905, will be due and payable to T. B. Ellis, collector of revenue, on or before July 10th, 1905. The rules regarding the cutting off of water and turning on the same will be rigidly enforced by recent order of the City Council, if not paid at the proper time. J. M. DELL, City Clerk.

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Yours Anxious to Please,

PHIFER BROS.,
Phifer's Corner, Gainesville, Fla.

MAYOR'S COURT.

Two Persons Were Fined and One Case Dismissed.

Ed Johnson and Mary Simmons, a lively pair of colored folks, got into an altercation on the street Tuesday evening, near the G. & G. depot, and Marshal Pinkson took them, in charge for the night lest they might do each other bodily harm. Yesterday they made their appearance in the mayor's court. Acting Mayor Broome presiding, and after weighing the testimony impartially Mary was fined \$2.50 and Mr. Johnson \$1.

James Bose, who was arrested for striking a little child yesterday morning near the Seaboard switch, was discharged, the evidence showing that he only took the switch away from the infant to save his being struck with it.

True Advancement.

The system practiced by Dr. E. H. Armstrong of Jacksonville, and his large staff of assistants and experts, for the overcoming of all eye troubles and chronic diseases without drugs or operations, is a step far in advance of anything heretofore heard of in this line.

They remove causes instead of treating effects; they prove that 85 per cent of all the so-called diseases are not diseases at all in the sense generally understood, but are merely functional derangements due to some mechanical defect or improper chemical reaction in the body.

They correct the mechanical defects by mechanical means and set up a proper chemical reaction by prescribing a diet founded upon the chemical values of the different foods. They claim that drugs or operations are not necessary in 85 per cent of cases where taken. They prove that the eyes are the controlling medium of the entire nervous system, and as 90 per cent of all eyes are defective, though vision may be perfect, they are more often the cause of systematic complications than any other source.

They handle all cases of diseased eyes as well as defective vision, and all chronic disorders, and there are few of their patients who do not regain perfect health in ninety days. Their system is known as Ophthalmology and Neurology.

Dr. Armstrong will be here personally, at the Brown House, June 30 and July 1st. See him and have a talk about your case. You can easily become well.

That Forty Acres.

Considerable talk has been heard about the city regarding the 40 acres of land that J. B. Moodie of Lake City claimed to own near Gainesville, and announced in an article in The Times-Union several days ago that he would sell for 25 cents on the dollar.

One young man who desired to acquire some farm lands near Gainesville, wrote to Mr. Moodie about the land, but has received no reply. Another wrote and ascertained that the 40 acres was situated about six miles from this city and was of little value.

On looking up the records in the tax assessor's office it was found that the forty acres was situated in a hammock near a lake not far from Arredondo, and was assessed as "overflow land," the valuation \$20, and the taxes 38 cents.

Mr. Moodie may secure a purchaser for his forty, if he can only drain it, but at present there will not be many bidders, as the land was never considered of any value, even when he got it at a bargain.

Vegetable Shipments.

The vegetable season in this section has been very good indeed, and although the rush is over, there are being shipped two cars a day of egg plants and tomatoes to the Northern and Western markets, over the Seaboard Air Line.

While the shipment of peaches is not so great, this same line sends out a car of very fine fruit every other day. A few days ago a refrigerator car was sent through to the New York market, packed to the roof with egg plants, and the stock was of a very choice quality.

Many of the growers in the vicinity of Gainesville have done remarkably well with their crops this season.

Low Rates to White Springs.

Spend a while at White Springs, the leading health resort of the State. On the far-famed Suwannee river. The Gainesville and Gulf offers the following low round-trip rates from Gainesville: Sunday only, \$1; ticket good going Saturday and returning Monday, \$2.50; ticket good for fifteen days, \$3. Double daily service. For further particulars inquire of ticket agent. If

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